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RUMFORD HONORS ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Five Speeches, and Music By Local Talent.

In the First Baptist Church, Friday Night.

Friday night at the Baptist church in Rumford, a large gathering of people listened to a good Lincoln day service as one need to have heard. As Mr. Charles A. Mixer played the organ, Misses Beniah Douglas and Edith Downs took places just inside the church entrance, on Penobscot St., each holding a flag staff point to point over the aisle. To the strains of the music the Veterans, Relief Corps members, Sons of Veterans, and speakers entered the auditorium, passing under the flags held aloft by the young women.

After the choral union had very acceptably rendered "America," Rev. George B. Hannaford pronounced an invocation in an impressive manner. Then began the addresses. There were five speeches, besides the reading of the Gettysburg address; all by local men, and it is with pride that the Citizen can say that it would be hard to find elsewhere in the State four men, in one small town, that can equit their services in an emergency of this kind as creditably as did these speakers. Handling the subject of one man's career from five different aspects, and that man such a character that extravagances might easily have been indulged in regarding him, was no easy task, and that these men accomplished it and did not repeat one another nor become wearisome is a grand testimony to the ability of Rumford men.

Rev. Harold L. Hanson was the first speaker and his subject was "Lincoln the Boy and Youth." Mr. Hanson pointed out the similarity of the humbleness in the birth of Moses and Lincoln. Spoke of the fact that it was from his mother rather than from his father that Lincoln inherited the qualities that made him great. In this case from humble stock—from Nancy Hanks and coarse ignorant Thomas Lincoln, and the crudest of environments came forth a thoroughbred, educational or otherwise. His books were few. They consisted of the Bible, a

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MT. SUGAR LOAF GRANGE, DIXFIELD

Entertained New Century Grange, Feb. 10, 1909.

Nearly all the granges were represented, also members from Franklin County, and Oxford County Pomona were present.

The question for the Staters' half hour was, "Is it of value to teach domestic science in our schools?" It was opened by an oral paper by Sister Nellie A. Hobb of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange; this was followed by interesting remarks by Sister Small of West Peru Grange, Sister Eastman, Mother of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, Sister Brown, Mother Holman, Brother Eastman of Oxford County Pomona, Brother Richards of No. Star, Sister Smith of Swift River and Lecturer L. A. Thomas of Mexico.

A beautiful report was served at 7:30, to which all did full justice. There was a larger attendance in the afternoon, several having come to attend. Committee for time and place of next meeting reported that it would be with Rockfield Grange, the second Wednesday in March.

The afternoon meeting was opened by singing by the choir. They have a very choir and furnished excellent music. The Oeding Memorial Hunt was next taken up. This is held at every February meeting in memory of deceased members; each Grange appoints certain ones of the members to read the obituary reports. Then came some choir singing, and a song by the Betha Smith of Swift River Grange, sung by Brother Eastman, "Passing away," singing by choir, recitation by Miss Perkins, Lena Mountain Grange, recitation by Mr. McKean of Rockfield Grange, William

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT BETHEL.

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Martyred President.

Stirring Addresses By Local Speakers.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of nations have the people of any land paid such glowing tributes to one of its statesmen as was paid to Abraham Lincoln last Friday, throughout the length and breadth of the United States; not in the North alone, where Lincoln for half a century has been recognized among the foremost of American statesmen, but in the South as well, where, for many years at least, he was thought of as a tyrant and an oppressor, rather than the liberator and savior, which time has led them, even, to recognize him to have been.

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VIRGINIA CHAPEL DEDICATED FEB. 10.

A Two Days' Celebration at Rumford. Chapel Cost \$4,000. The Debt is Nearly Paid.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9th and 10th the Methodist Chapel in Virginia district, Rumford, was dedicated. A program consisting of recitations, music, sermons by different ministers and remarks by laymen and a banquet took up all of two days' time. Nearly all the inhabitants of that section and many from the main part of Rumford were present at some time during the two days.

Tuesday from 8 to 10 in the evening a reception to the ministers was given. Remarks were made by Rev. Geo. A. Martin, Rev. C. F. Parsons, Rev. O. B. Hannaford, Mr. L. L. Niles, John B. Stevens.

At about 10 o'clock Wednesday a sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. A. Martin. These services were participated in by Rev. G. J. Palmer and Rev. C. F. Parsons. The Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford then delivered an historical address, giving in detail the growth of the movement of methodism in Rumford. It was a valuable contribution to the historical literature of the town.

The afternoon services were presided over by the Rev. H. S. Ryder of the Rumford Methodist church. There were five addresses taken to the church, two by immunities and three by letters. The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Fisher and Rev. H. L. Hannaford. After the report of the building committee was made, Mrs. W. H. Peterson made the presentation speech.

The chapel was begun in December 1907. The cost is about \$4,000. The auditorium is 30x40 feet. The pulpit is the one formerly in the East Rumford church and was given by William Thomas.

FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

Previously acknowledged. \$1125
Mary E. Schiffer, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1
N. Schiffer, New York, N. Y. 1
Total, \$1127

recitation by Worthy Master Bailey, singing by choir. These who came as trainees were taken to and from the hall in teams.
Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange is to be congratulated on the excellent entertainment furnished.

MEXICO'S TROUBLES ARE AGAIN AIRED

In Open Town Meeting, Saturday, P. M.

An Agent Chosen to Fight the Water Co. Charter.

Saturday afternoon the town of Mexico, in special town meeting, voted to oppose the granting of the charter asked for by the Mexico Water Co. They also voted that Randall Taylor be the town's agent in the matter, and that A. E. Stearns, of Rumford be employed as an attorney to assist Mr. Taylor. \$200 was appropriated for the expense.

The charter asked for is similar to that granted to power companies and contains provisions identical with those in the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company's charter. As usual, things got red hot after the meeting got under way.

L. H. McCollister was chosen moderator and when he took the gavel there was a dead calm, but before he had answered to the oath administered, the storm burst, and for two hours there was a general mix-up. One man who had either been studying parliamentary obstructionist tactics, or had been so frequently in consultation with Rumford had to be removed by Deputy Sheriff Small. The man should have been removed earlier; but not until he got insulting to the moderator was it deemed lawful to eject him.

Dr. H. J. Binford, L. H. Thomas, Bert Goodwin, Henry Park, Mr. Richards, Lewis E. Small, Selectmen Howard and Taylor and others made remarks, some conciliatory and others dry and uncompromising.

Mr. C. H. Eaton filed with the clerk, a written protest against the town making funds to pay the expenses of a few individuals in their fight against the Water Company. The charter if granted gives the Water Company the right of eminent domain, just as the town now possesses. They claim that it is only a few who own springs and land, the streams that object, and that the whole trouble over the water question is that these men did not dare to invest their money in the Water Company until after other men had taken hold and made it a success, and are now mad to think they have not got a finger in the pie. On the other hand those men speaking in behalf of the town, according to the vote, Saturday, which was unanimous, say the Water Company stock and the contract and the whole business was rushed through without giving the public a fair show, and not giving the town a fair deal in the contract.

RUMFORDS WIN A GAME.

Monday night the Citizen bowling team got trimmed by the Rumfords. As it was the first victory the Rumfords had achieved they felt jubilant. They won by seven pins.

THE SCORE.			
Rumfords.			
Stenfeld,	53	53	75—247
Darditt,	75	75	91—241
Reed,	70	63	85—234
Cutler,	57	66	97—230
Neal,	70	81	81—232
Citizens Team.			
	74	77	97—248
	83	47	85—231
	84	94	84—262
	93	76	87—256
	55	63	81—200

Mr. Allen, who moved to Bethel from Newry some weeks ago, has opened a meat and grocery business in the store recently vacated by C. A. Lucas. Mr. Allen has employed Mr. L. W. Ramsell to have charge of the grocery department of the business. Mr. Ramsell has been in business for several years at Newry and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business.

THE SAVING OF DADDY.

A "Service of Song" will be given next Sunday at the Congregational church, Bethel, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The story is told in recitation and song and has won unlimited praise wherever given. Mrs. Addie Vandenberg loves will recite the story, assisted by our best musical talent in song and choruses under the direction of Mrs. Banghart. All are most cordially invited to come as the attendance will be free. A voluntary offering will be received at the close of the service. This will be a service equally interesting to young and old and let each one feel this a personal invitation.

LINCOLN SUNDAY.

Pastor of Norway Universalist Church Gave Stirring Discourse.

A large audience filled the Universalist church to overflowing last Sunday morning, when Rev. C. Merrill Ward delivered a strong, soul touching patriotic sermon on Abraham Lincoln. Thoughtful yet practical lessons were drawn from the record according to St. Matthew, "But life that is greatest among you shall be your servant," and from these lines in Shakespeare, "Some are born great, others achieve greatness, many have greatness thrust upon them."

The invited guests to this special service were members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Company D. 2nd Maine Regiment. Each body attended well represented and occupied the seats of honor reserved for their use.

Many were the appropriate decorations, in fact the whole church interior breathed forth a spirit of loyalty and true patriotism. Arches of evergreen tastefully studded with small flags made an effective background for the rostrum. Lincoln's picture occupied a conspicuous place before the altar, which was effectively draped with the stars and stripes. Many potted plants completed the artistic effect.

A flag salute with short introductory exercises conducted by the officers of the Relief Corps, opened the morning service, after which the pastor carried through the usual order. Musical selections appropriate to the occasion were finely rendered by the regular choir, Messrs. Stoddard and Moore, Miss Loring and Mrs. Kimball, with Mrs. Akers, organist.

NOTICE.

Washington's birthday being a legal holiday, the two banks at Bethel will be closed during the day.

Per Order.

IF YOU MISS ANY THING

- From the Citizen this week.
- please don't mention it. In addition to publishing two newspapers, or we would better say substitutes for newspapers, during the two weeks preceding March 1st, we are obliged to print and bind 675 pages of town report and other similar book work. We make this explanation in order that our correspondents who have sent matter to us which does not appear, will understand the reason.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Opened in Bethel by J. S. ALLEN.

J. S. Allen, who moved to Bethel from Newry some weeks ago, has opened a meat and grocery business in the store recently vacated by C. A. Lucas. Mr. Allen has employed Mr. L. W. Ramsell to have charge of the grocery department of the business. Mr. Ramsell has been in business for several years at Newry and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business.

Mr. Allen intends to run a meat market during certain days of the week as he has done in the past, and will spare no pains to serve his customers to their satisfaction. He proposes to carry a choice line of groceries and conduct a first class meat and fish market. In short, the purpose is to run a place that shall be strictly up to date in every way.

NOTICE.

All persons holding orders against the town of Upton, are hereby requested and notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, as interest will cease after that date.

SNODCH ABBOTT, Treas.
Upton, Feb. 17, 1909.

LINCOLN DAY WAS OBSERVED

At South Paris with Appropriate Exercises.

A Large Audience Filled New Hall Friday Evening and Listened to an Excellent Program.

The 100 anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was quite generally observed in South Paris. During the day a considerable number of our patriotic citizens displayed the stars and stripes in front of their homes and places of business and exercises were held in a number of the schools.

The principal observance of the day, however, came Friday evening, when New Hall was filled with a crowd of people to listen to the exercises prepared through the combined efforts of William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and at about 7:45 Walter L. Gray, who presided at the meeting, called for order and asked Rev. J. H. Little to offer prayer. The audience then joined in singing "America" led by the Universalist choir, which is composed of the following singers: Mrs. H. E. Wilson, soprano; Miss Jessie Tolman, contralto; Mr. L. S. Sessions, tenor; Mr. George A. Biggs, baritone; Mrs. W. P. Morton, organist. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was then read by Mr. Gray, after which the following program was carried out:

Solo, "Do They Miss Me at Home,"—Miss S. M. Wheeler.

A Story of the War—

Remarks—Miss S. L. Bounds.

Reading, Lincoln's Boyhood—

Clyde T. Hebbard.

Tribute to the Flag—

Vernon A. Curtis.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—

Choir.

Remarks—Rev. T. N. Kewley.

Quotations on Lincoln—

Miss Eva Walker.

Reading, "Oh, Captain! My Captain!"

Mrs. S. C. Ordway.

Remarks—Hon. James S. Wright.

Honorable Stories of Lincoln—

Mrs. E. M. Curtis.

Remarks—Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

"Tenting To Night"—

Rev. J. H. Little.

Remarks—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 w. adv. 50c.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

RICES WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good Cow, due to calve Feb. 9th. Short of hay. W. W. Perkins, East Andover Mo.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 2-18 3 t

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 4 t p

LOST—Large tiger cat with double paws on fore feet. Answers to name Tedy. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 2-18 3 t

ACADEMY FAIR.

The annual Academy Fair which has been once or twice postponed, will be held in Garland Chapel, Bethel, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25th. The supper will be omitted this year, but the usual attractions will be offered in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock an entertainment will be given in the chapel parlor, consisting of music, tableaux, etc., and closing with a laughable farce, "Cured," which is being prepared by the students under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg.

The object of the fair, as usual is to obtain money with which to add to the equipment of the institution in the way of reference books, scientific apparatus, etc., and the patronage of all friends and former students of the school is earnestly solicited in the furtherance of this worthy object. Come and help us and be helped yourself in so doing. Food and refreshments on sale afternoon and evening. Admission to entertainment, 25 cents.

LADIES' CLUB BENEFIT AT BETHEL.

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. there will be a "Trio Party" followed by impromptu charades, games and music. It is hoped that Rev. Theodore Williams will read for the great pleasure of those who may be present and Mrs. Wright will sing. Each person is asked to represent in some way, the title of a book or a play. Customers may be worn and any device may be used that will give a chance for clever guess work. Admission 25 cents. Students and children 15 cents.

Florence White and Pearl Edmonds. The seating of the Castle was then shown when they are ready for work. Remarks were made by Mr. Fisher, J. M. Boyer, P. E. Hatch, H. O. Davis, Lewis Thomas, and Mrs. H. H. Ford and Sir Darnest McKean. The King wore his robe for the first time upon this occasion, it being made and presented by Mrs. E. Abbott and Mrs. H. J. Binford, and Mr. McKean in behalf of the Knights extended to them a vote of thanks.

An outsider can not really understand and appreciate what is being done for our boys, but a little insight into the working of this order will give one an idea of what Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKean are doing to make character in this community. It is to the boys that we must look for the future of the town and every effort made in this direction should be applauded and have the hearty cooperation of every

HIGH GRADE WATCHES

SEND \$1.50 WITH ORDER

PAY BALANCE \$1.00 WEEK



SEND \$1.50 TODAY and we will express the watch to you, and you will have it in your hands in a few days. The balance of \$1.00 can be paid in weekly installments of 15 cents. If you wish to pay in full, we will refund the balance of \$1.00. This is a special offer for a limited time only. Do not miss it.

WATERBURY WATCH CO., WATERBURY, MASS.

IDEAS FOR GARNISH

TASTEFUL TRIMMING OF PLATTERS IMPORTANT.

Some New Ideas That Have Met with Popular Approval—Plating Is Used a Delicate Dessert and Universally Liked.

The tasteful trimming of platters of meat given style to a dinner. The usual garnishes of parsley and lemon are very well, and one may buy little tin horns to make ornamental borders of potatoes and rice tubs. Fresh hot seasoned potatoes through a tube into a buttered tin, the brush with egg yolk and delicately brown in a hot oven.

Flourish with lady fingers is a delicate dessert that everyone likes. The flavor depends on the taste of the housekeeper—almonds, orange or lemon being equally popular. Soak one ounce of gelatin in the thin yellow rind of two lemons in one pint of cold water for an hour. Take out the rind, add one breakfast cupful of white sugar and the juice of three lemons. Stir over the fire until the sugar and gelatin are thoroughly dissolved, then pour the mixture into a bowl and let it stand until it begins to set. Beat the whites of two large fresh eggs to a stiff snow, then add them to the gelatin, beating the whole until it is quite firm and "ready" in appearance. Fill it carefully in the center of a glass dish, put coconut shavings or fresh lady fingers around the base, and pour around it a cold rich yellow hollandaise.

Well three tablespoonsful of butter in a hot saucepan and cook it till it is a dark brown. Break into it carefully four eggs or more; do not let them break; beat them with the butter as they cook, and when done put in half a teaspoonful of sugar, salt and pepper, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

The hot white onions are now in the market. They are good stewed, baked or fried, and a novel way is to start them. The Lancaster recipe says: "Take two large onions and remove the outside skin carefully and peel; cut the root and the stalk end away. Take all the center out of the onion, leaving a rim of one inch wide. Cut the onion across three or four of the outer rings, taking care not to make a hole at the bottom. If a hole is accidentally made it must be filled up with the hot meat sauce. Put four tablespoonsful of chopped cooked meat into a bowl and add a cupful of melted butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Two tablespoonsful of oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix the two sauces with a cutting and put on the fire. Place them in a small saucepan, pour in a cupful of stock or water, and stew the onions gently for one hour. Serve on a hot dish, with the meat sauce poured over them."

One good idea is to place of well buttered bread and butter with salt and pepper, and add a teaspoonful of sugar. Two small tablespoonsful of butter, two small tablespoonsful of oil, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix the two sauces with a cutting and put on the fire. Place them in a small saucepan, pour in a cupful of stock or water, and stew the onions gently for one hour. Serve on a hot dish, with the meat sauce poured over them."

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LINCOLN DAY AT GOULD'S ACADEMY.

Lincoln Day will be observed with appropriate exercises at Gould's Academy. The exercises will be given in the assembly room at 9:30 a. m. and all parents of scholars and other interested friends are cordially invited to be present.

CEMENT IN POULTRY HOUSES.

Its Use Makes the Cleaning of the Poultry House an Easy Task.

Cement is particularly adapted to the construction of poultry houses, except, possibly, the floors. If the cement is made smooth it will be easily cleaned at all times, and a stream of water can be thrown onto it without doing any injury. It is not a harbinger of lice, mites or disease germs.

In the form of grout it is now being used in the construction of the lower parts of poultry houses, and can be made of almost any thickness, where stones are abundant. When such foundations are laid they are rat proof and vermin proof. Usually they go so deep into the ground that no animal will burrow under them.

But with the use of cement a man must know his mind before the poultry house is constructed. Once constructed, it cannot be changed, as can a house made of boards, without destroying the material out of which it is composed.

But if a man has so carefully laid his plans that he knows he will not change his mind as to his plans he can safely go ahead in the use of cement in his poultry house construction, and the more it is used the better.

Hexamethylene-tetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylene-tetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

Whence Did It?

The origin of the, especially mince pie, like the origin of sausage, is shrouded in mystery, but certain it is that it was known as far back as the time of Piers the Plowman, and it may be that in his dinner pail could have been found the precedent which Michael of Pittsburg, now of the hospital, sought to follow. Those who are surprised, after being led to believe that New England is the habitat of the article to learn that pie is an old English institution can easily accept the further statement that "plaited" on American soil it forthwith ran rampant and burst forth into an uncounted variety of genera and species. Like the Irish potato, which is said to have originated in the new world, it has been so ingrained into the life of its adopted country that it seems more like a native than an alien.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly that you can't help feeling good when you take these pills. 25c at W. P. Bosserman's, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnston's, Bethel; Nathan Reynolds's, Bethel; H. J. Reynolds's, Rumford.

THE TEN MISTAKES OF LIFE.

There are certainly more than ten mistakes which bring mortal make, but the following are sufficiently important to merit thoughtful consideration:

To refuse to yield in immaterial matters.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

To set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly.

To refuse to tolerate, so far as lies in our power, all that which needs abolition.

To refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.—W. T. Woodbury.

HYPERSTRETCHING PHILOSOPHY.

History is full of "false cases."

Even the illustrious man who was a wife in the land of the north was a false case.

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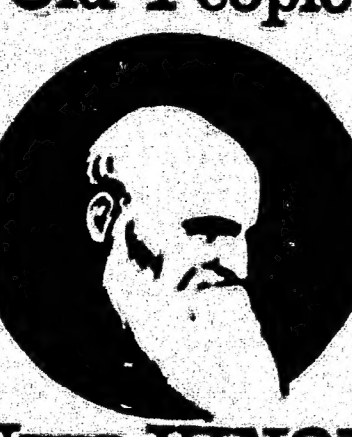
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Old People



NEED VINOL

It strengthens and vitalizes. Vinol tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, enriches the blood, and rejuvenates every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

We are positive it will benefit every old person who will give it a trial. If it don't we will refund their money. W. E. BOSSEMAN, Druggist, Bethel.

MIDNIGHT FIRE AT RUMFORD FALLS.

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Druggist, who used the street door and basement; Dr. F. E. Wheel, front office upstairs; and C. S. Fogg, photographer, occupied the rear room upstairs. Cowan's stock is a complete loss. He had one of the largest drug stocks in the county. Recent stock taking showed \$12,000 worth of goods. Fogg's outfit was also ruined. Dr. Wheel's office escaped with but slight damage.

Insurances were as follows: A. H. Williams, building \$2,500 in Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, \$500 in Elliott's Agency. E. L. Cowan, stock, \$7,000 in Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, \$1,500 in Vellien Agency and \$1,500 in Elliott's Agency. C. S. Fogg, \$250 on stock and fixtures, in Elliott's Agency.

Cowan and Fogg saved practically nothing. The building can be repaired.

The origin of the fire is not apparent. It was discovered by Mrs. Ellen Torrey, a chamber maid at Hotel Rumford, who saw the flames from her bed room window. Emile Delanger, a bell boy gave the alarm. It was reported during the fire that Delanger was prevented from ringing in the alarm by the police officers. The circumstances are that, when Officer Beach saw the young fellow at the box, he caused him to wait until the officer had satisfied himself that there was need for the alarm. This precaution was taken, because of the many false alarms as well as alarms that were not required by the character of the fire, that have been rung in in the village during the past two years. The delay was but slight and the officer was justified in his caution.

The fire department did splendid work and in every way maintained its reputation as the best fire company in the county.

Lack of wind, and the snow covered roofs contributed in a great measure to keep the fire from spreading.

NOTICE.

Miss Anna M. Lewis, Field Secretary of the Woman's Branch of the Maine Missionary Society will be present at the meeting of the Ladies' Club, Thursday, Feb. 18, at the home of the president, Mrs. Shaw, and speak to the ladies of the Maine work. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the parish and their friends.

With thanks to express our gratitude to all the Bethel friends for the many kindnesses and the sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Frederick P. Goshing.

W. E. Chapman.

Elizabeth A. Chapman.

Grace M. Chapman.

Maria Dorothy Chapman.

BOWLING.

The Oxford bowling team engaged in Rumford's Thursday night in a three string tournament, at the Congress H. days, and defeated them by twenty-four pins.

THE SCORE.

Older Team.	Younger Team.
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Indian.	78 54 75=207
Dale.	92 73 81=246
Brown.	81 59 88=228
Higham.	119 78 81=278

Total. 1104

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Hunters and Trappers Attention.

We pay highest price for all kinds of raw FURS. Send for Price List.

J. E. PALMER CO., Portland, Maine.

GARDINER H. COBB.

A Candidate for Selectman in Rumford.

There developed this week a movement in Rumford to run a candidate for selectman in opposition to Richard L. Meleber. The matter came to the notice of the Citizen so late that there was no time to learn the cause for the movement or the particular issues involved. All that could be learned was that the opposition had selected Mr. Gardiner H. Cobb for their candidate.

Cobb has been a citizen of the town for eight years and went to Rumford from Portland. He has been a successful business man, and is now proprietor of the market at the corner of Bridge and River streets. He is personally one of the most agreeable and popular men in town and would make a popular officer. He has never been a candidate for public office, and with the exception of having been deputy sheriff under MacIntyre, has held no office. As we learn the issues underlying his candidacy we will inform the Citizen readers and keep them posted as to the progress of events in an impartial manner.

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT FOR RUMFORD.

The "King's Court" which will be given in Cheney Opera House by local talent Feb. 18th, and under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild promises to be a splendid success. Mr. Wallace Moore will take the role of His Majesty Hy-Bit Limburger, King of Melachio, with Mrs. E. L. Cowan as Queen; Mrs. Wynne Smith as Lady Hy-C-Reno; Mrs. Claudia Blanchard as Lady Andanilla; Mr. Willis P. Atwood as Gracioso the Court Clown; Mr. Claude Balle as Court Chamberlain under Jerusalem; Mr. Harry Tisdler as Lord Rye Executioner; Mr. E. A. Ollishiff as Count Profundo Shaverston; Mr. Ed. W. Bowers as the Duke of Ipecacy; Mr. Harry W. Handlett as Signor Waggonetto, and Mrs. Sue Longley as Countess Moreolles.

The production is under the direction of Mr. Frank Holding of Lewiston, violinist, who will be heard in a solo number, accompanied by Miss Mabel C. Johnson of Lewiston. The Harmonic Orchestra, formerly Briggs' will be augmented by Mr. John Y. Scranton cellist, and Mr. Holding violinist.

A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FOR MEXICO.

A special town meeting will be held in Mexico Saturday afternoon. The principal reason for it, is the acute situation on the Water Company's petition for a charter, that, if granted will give them the rights in the Swift river and streams in Mexico that are now held by the Rumford Light and Water Company. There will be a hot session for there are some Mexicans that are under the collar, because the Water Company is seeking additional opportunities for further developments.

In addition to this matter the matter of getting a charter for a village corporation will come up for action. The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to discuss the advisability of uniting Rumford and Mexico has been unable to report.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM.

There will be a big celebration of Lincoln Day Friday evening at the Baptist church, Rumford. The committee, consisting of the following members have arranged the program: Col. Geo. D. Dimes, John H. Stevens, O. J. Gonyea, H. J. Chase, O. W. Douglass, Matthew McCarthy, Dr. P. E. Wheel.

PROGRAM.

Organ Voluntary, Chas. A. Mixer.

Singing America, Choral Union and Audience.

Invocation, Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford.

Address, Lincoln the Boy and Youth, Rev. H. L. Huxson.

Address, Lincoln the Lawyer and Politician, Matthew McCarthy Esq.

Singing, Three Hundred Thousand, Charles Male Quartet, Messrs. Han-

nell, Taylor, Gilchrist, and Bow-

ard.

Address, Lincoln the Soldier and Commander in Chief, Col. Geo. D. Dimes.

Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Gaylord W. Douglass.

Singing, Trailing on the Old Camp Ground, Address, Lincoln the Man, H. J. Chase.

Singing, The Battle Hymn of the Republic, The Choral Union and Audience.

The O. A. R. the W. R. C. & Y. and the Minims are expected to be present.

CASTORIA.

Miss Beth Hoyt of Littlefield, who has been unable to attend school for a few days on account of sickness, is back this week.

STATE OF MAINE.

Legislative Notices.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will have a Public hearing in its room at State House in Augusta: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1899, 2 p. m.

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128. On an act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1899, 2 p. m.

No. 120. On an act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light Power Company.

2-4 1 t

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, at 2 p. m.

No. 141. On an act authorizing Merrill-Springer Company to make, erect, sell, distribute and supply or electricity or both for light manufacturing or mechanical purposes.

2-4 1 t

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, at 2 p. m.

No. 29. Petition of W. E. S. and others asking for regulation of fishing in tributaries to Marshall's Pond, Oxford County.

2-4 1 t

MONDAY, FEB. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

On petition of E. H. Lane asking for regulations upon fish in Mordiswood pond and stream, in C. pond, Dead Cambridge river tributaries, Oxford County.

2-11 2 t

On petition of W. H. Hart asking for a change in the law fishing in Magalloway river and tributaries, Oxford County.

2-11 2 t

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, at 2 p. m.

No. 31. On petition of Geo. and others, citizens of Greenwald, praying for a law regulating fishing in Overset Pond, Oxford County.

2-4 1 t

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, at 2 p. m.

On petition of C. L. Parker asking for a law to prevent the hunting of wild birds or beasts or other animals with horns or bells or otherwise.

On Bill, an act to regulate the fishing in Lower Kearsar Pond, Oxford County, with power for same.

On Bill, an act to regulate the fishing in trout that may be taken in ponds at nine inches.

2-4 1 t

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room (offices of Fish and Game Commissioners) at the State House in Augusta.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, at 2 p. m.

No. 5. On petition of L. E. and 23 others asking for change in fishing in So. Dog—so-called, Lake, and in Hangleby Stream.

No. 17. On petition of H. E. Frye and 25 others asking for a law on fishing in Kearsar Stream.

2-5 4 t

HARRY M. BIGELOW, Secretary.

INTERIOR WATER.

The Committee on Interior will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, at 2 p. m.

No. 11. On an act to amend the Androscoggin River and to authorize it to construct and maintain a reservoir at the head of Androscoggin in the town of Androscoggin, for the purpose of supplying water for power and water purposes.

FRED H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims will have a public hearing at the State House in Augusta: THURSDAY, FEB. 24, at 2 p. m.

No. 26. Resolve, in favor of a bill to amend the amount of the State of Maine.

CHAR. O. BEALS, Secretary.

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BETHEL, ME.,—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

RUMFORD HONORS ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Five Speeches, and Music By Local Talent.

In the First Baptist Church,
Friday Night.

Friday night at the Baptist church in Rumford, a large gathering of people listened to a good Lincoln day service as one used to have heard. As Mr. Charles A. Mixer played the organ, Misses Beulah Douglas and Edith Downs took places just inside the church entrance, on Penobscot St., each holding a flag staff point to point over the aisle. To the strains of the music the Veterans, Relief Corps members, Sons of Veterans, and speakers entered the auditorium, passing under the flags held aloft by the young women.

After the chorals which had very acceptably followed "America," Rev. George H. Hannaford pronounced an invocation in an impressive manner. Then began the addresses. There were five speeches, besides the reading of the Gettysburg address; all by local men, and it is with pride that the Citizen can say that it would be hard to find elsewhere in the State four men, in one small town, that can acquire themselves in an emergency of this kind so creditably as did these speakers. Handling the subject of one man's career from five different aspects, and that man such a character that extravagances might easily have been indulged in regarding him, was no easy task, and that these men accomplished it and did not repeat one another nor become wearisome is a grand testimony to the ability of Rumford men.

Rev. Harold L. Hanson was the first speaker and his subject was "Lincoln the Boy and Youth." Mr. Hanson pointed out the similarity of the humbleness in the birth of Moses and Lincoln. Spoke of the fact that it was from his mother rather than from his father that Lincoln inherited the qualities that made him great. In this case from humble stock—from Nancy Hanks and coarse ignorant Thomas Lincoln, and the cruelest of environments came forth a thoroughbred. Lincoln, as a boy had no advantages, educational or otherwise. His books were few. They consisted of the Bible, a

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LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED AT BETHEL.

Hundreds Pay Tribute to Martyred President.

Stirring Addresses By Local
Speakers.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of nations have the people of any land paid such glowing tributes to one of its statesmen as was paid to Abraham Lincoln last Friday, throughout the length and breadth of the United States; not in the North alone, where Lincoln for half a century has been recognized among the foremost of American statesmen, but in the South as well, where, for many years at least, he was thought of as a tyrant and an oppressor, rather than the liberator and savior, which time has led them, even, to recognize him to have been.

The music and cannon, the fervent petitions to the God of freedom and the oratory which was heard in the United States on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and which echoed around the world, afford a reminder of the truthfulness of that oft repeated saying, that "Distance lendeth enchantment to the view." And as the world looks back fifty years to the life and character and service of Abraham Lincoln it recognizes as it could not recognize fifty years ago the true greatness of the man.

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VIRGINIA CHAPEL DEDICATED FEB. 10.

A Two Days' Celebration at
Rumford. Chapel Cost
\$4,000. The Debt
Is Nearly Paid.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 9th and 10th the Methodist Chapel in Virginia district, Rumford, was dedicated. A program consisting of receptions, music, sermons by different ministers and remarks by laymen and a banquet took up all of two days' time. Nearly all the inhabitants of that section and many from the main part of Rumford were present at some time during the two days.

Tuesday from 8 to 10 in the evening a reception to the ministers was given. Remarks were made by Rev. Geo. A. Martin, Rev. C. F. Parsons, Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Mr. L. L. Niles, John E. Stevens.

At about 10 o'clock Wednesday a sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. A. Martin. These services were participated in by Rev. G. J. Palmer and Rev. C. F. Parsons. The Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford then delivered an historical address, giving in detail the growth of the movement of methodism in Rumford. It was a valuable contribution to the historical literature of the town.

The afternoon services were presided over by the Rev. H. G. Ryder of the Rumford Methodist church. There were five members taken into the church, two by immersion and three by letter. The evening service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher and Rev. H. L. Hanson. After the report of the building committee was made, Hon. Walter Peterson made the presentation speech. The chapel was begun in December 1907. The cost is about \$4,000. The auditorium is 32x40 feet. The pulpit is the one formerly in the First Rumford church and was given by William Thomas.

FUND FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to Mary E. Shirley, Brooklyn, N. Y., and N. Shirley Russell, Brooklyn, N. Y., for their generous contribution of \$115.00 to the fund for the athletic field. Total, \$115.00.

recitation by Worthing Master Bailey, singing by choir. Those who came on trains were taken to and from the hall in teams.

Mr. Sugar Leaf Grange is to be congratulated on the excellent entertainment furnished.

MEXICO'S TROUBLES ARE AGAIN AIRE

In Open Town Meeting, Saturday, P. M.

An Agent Chosen to Fight the
Water Co. Charter.

Saturday afternoon the town of Mexico, in special town meeting, voted to oppose the granting of the charter asked for by the Mexico Water Co. They also voted that Randall Taylor be the town's agent in the matter, and that A. E. Stearns, of Rumford, be employed as an attorney to assist Mr. Taylor. \$200 was appropriated for the expense.

The charter asked for is similar to that granted to power companies and contains provisions identical with those in the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company's charter. As usual, things got red hot after the meeting got under way.

L. H. McCollister was chosen moderator and when he took the gavel there was a dead calm, but before he had answered to the oath administered, the storm burst, and for two hours there was a general mix-up. One man who had either been studying parliamentary obstructionist tactics, or had been so frequently in consultation with Rumford had to be removed by Deputy Sheriff Small. The man should have been removed earlier; but not until he got insulting to the moderator was it deemed lawful to eject him.

Dr. H. J. Binford, L. H. Thomas, Bert Goodwin, Henry Park, Mr. Richards, Lewis E. Small, Solomon Howard and Taylor and others made remarks, some conciliatory and others fiery and uncompromising.

Mr. C. H. Eaton filed with the clerk, a written protest against the town using funds to pay the expenses of a few individuals in their fight against the Water Company. The charter if granted gives the Water Company the right of eminent domain, just as the town now possesses. They claim that it is only a few who own springs and land on the streams that object, and that the whole trouble over the water question is that these men did not dare to invest their money in the Water Company until after other men had taken hold and made it a success, and are now mad to think they have not got a finger in the pie. On the other hand, those men speaking in behalf of the town, according to the vote, Saturday, which was unanimous, say the Water Company stock and the contract and the whole business was rushed through without giving the public a fair show, and not giving the town a fair deal in the contract.

RUMFORDS WIN A GAME.

Monday night the Citizens bowling team got trimmed by the Rumfords. As it was the first victory the Rumfords had achieved they felt jubilant. They won by seven pins.

THE SCORE.

Rumfords.	Citizens Team.
Stetefeld, 83 83 78—247	74 77 97—248
Darditt, 73 73 91—241	83 83 83—249
Reed, 79 90 85—254	84 84 84—252
Cutler, 87 90 97—274	83 78 87—248
Neal, 76 81 81—238	80 80 81—241

THE SAVING OF DADDY.

A "Service of Song" will be given next Sunday at the Congregational church, Bethel, at 7:30 p. m. under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The story is told in recitation and song and has won unlimited praise wherever given. Mrs. Adeline Vandenberg, by her best musical talent in solo and chorus under the direction of Mrs. Baughart. All are most cordially invited to come as the attendance will be free. A voluntary offering will be received at the close of the service. This will be a service equally interesting to young and old and let each one feel this a personal invitation.

LINCOLN SUNDAY.

Pastor of Norway Universalist Church Gave Stirring Discourse.

A large audience filled the Universalist church to overflowing last Sunday morning, when Rev. C. Merrill Ward delivered a strong, soul touching patriotic sermon on Abraham Lincoln. Thoughtful yet practical lessons were drawn from the record according to St. Matthew, "But He that is greatest among you shall be your servant" and from these lines in Shakespeare, "Some are born great, others achieve greatness, many have greatness thrust upon them."

The invited guests to this special service were members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Company D. 2nd Maine Regiment. Each body attended well represented and occupied the seats of honor reserved for their use.

Many were the appropriate decorations, in fact the whole church interior breathed forth a spirit of loyalty and true patriotism. Arches of evergreen tastefully studded with small flags made an effective background for the rostrum. Lincoln's picture occupied a conspicuous place before the altar, which was effectively draped with the stars and stripes. Many potted plants completed the artistic effect.

A flag salute with short introductory exercises conducted by the officers of the Relief Corps, opened the morning service, after which the pastor carried through the usual order. Musical selections appropriate to the occasion were finely rendered by the regular choir, Messrs. Stoddard and Moore, Miss Loring and Mrs. Kimball, with Mrs. Akers, organist.

NOTICE.

Washington's birthday being a legal holiday, the two banks at Bethel will be closed during the day.

Per Order.

IF YOU MISS ANY THING
From the Citizen this week, please don't mention it. In addition to publishing two newspapers, or we would better say substitutes for newspapers, during the two weeks preceding March 1st, we are obliged to print and bind 675 pages of town report and other similar book work. We make this explanation in order that our correspondents who have sent matter to us which does not appear, will understand the reason.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Opened in Bethel by
J. S. ALLEN.

J. S. Allen, who moved to Bethel from Newry some weeks ago, has opened a meat and grocery business in the store recently vacated by C. A. Loren. Mr. Allen has employed Mr. L. W. Bates to have charge of the grocery department of the business. Mr. Bates has been in business for several years at Newry and is thoroughly familiar with the grocery business.

Mr. Allen intends to run a meat market during certain days of the week as he has done in the past, and will spare no pains to serve his customers to their satisfaction. He proposes to carry a choice line of groceries and conduct a first class meat and fish market. In short, his purpose is to run a place that shall be strictly up-to-date in every way.

NOTICE.

All persons holding orders against the town of Upton, are hereby requested and notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, as interest will cease after that date.

KNOX ABBOTT, Treas.
Upton, Feb. 11, 1909.

LINCOLN DAY WAS OBSERVED

At South Paris with Appropriate Exercises.

A Large Audience Filled New
Hall Friday Evening and Lis-
tened to an Excellent
Program.

The 100 anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was quite generally observed in South Paris. During the day a considerable number of our patriotic citizens displayed the stars and stripes in front of their homes and places of business and exercises were held in a number of the schools.

The principal observance of the day, however, came Friday evening, when New Hall was filled with a crowd of people to listen to the exercises prepared through the combined efforts of William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and at about 7:30 Walter L. Gray, who presided at the meeting, called for order and asked Rev. J. H. Little to offer prayer. The audience then joined in singing "America" led by the Universalist choir, which is composed of the following singers: Mrs. H. E. Wilson, soprano; Miss Jessie Tolman, contralto; Mr. L. S. Sessions, tenor; Mr. George A. Briggs, baritone; Mrs. W. P. Morton, organist. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was then read by Mr. Gray, after which the following program was carried out:

Solo, "Do They Miss Me at Home," Miss S. M. Wheeler.

A Story of the War—Miss S. L. Rounds.

Remarks—Rev. A. T. McWhorter.

Reading, Lincoln's Boyhood—Clyde T. Hubbard.

Tribute to the Flag—Vernon A. Curtis.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—Choir.

Remarks—Rev. T. N. Kewley.

Quotations on Lincoln—Miss Eva Walker.

Reading, "Oh, Captain! My Captain!" Mrs. S. C. Ordway.

Remarks—Hon. James S. Wright.

Humorous Stories of Lincoln—Mrs. E. M. Curtis.

Remarks—Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

"Tenting To Night"—Rev. J. H. Little.

Closing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF KING ARTHUR.

At Mexico.

The parents and friends of the Knights of King Arthur were invited to be present at the celebration of the first anniversary of the organization, in the vestry of the Congregational church, Monday evening, Feb. 15th. After the Knights had taken their seats, Rev. J. G. Fisher made a few remarks and explained that the Lady of the Lake and Queens of Anlon had never been present and as a surprise for the Knights they were to be present on this occasion, and immediately the Queens made their appearance with their banner upon which was inscribed "Hocine Club." The drill by the Knights was very fine and showed careful training and faithful work and many difficult stunts brought forth the applause of the audience. At the beginning of the drill a few words of welcome were spoken by the King, Willie Hanley, after which the Knights knelt for the Lord's prayer and the singing of the Castle Hymn. It was a very pretty service.

The Lady of the Lake then called her court and the little ladies gave a dumb bell exercise which was nicely done. Several musical selections were enjoyed, among which was a cornet and piano duet by Timothy Hanney and Robert Wyman, a song by the Knights Club, entitled "Center Sun."

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t.

PICS WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good Cow, due to calve Feb. 9th. Short of hay, W. W. Perkins, East Andover, Me.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 2-18 t.

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-18 t.

LOST—Large tiger cat with double paws on fore feet. Answers to name Teddy. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 2-18 t.

ACADEMY FAIR.

The annual Academy Fair which has been once or twice postponed, will be held in Garland Chapel, Bethel, Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 25th. The supper will be omitted this year, but the usual attractions will be offered in the afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock an entertainment will be given in the chapel parlor, consisting of music, tableaux, etc., and closing with a laughable farce, "Cured," which is being prepared by the students under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg.

The object of the fair, as usual is to obtain money with which to add to the equipment of the institution in the way of reference books, scientific apparatus, etc., and the patronage of all friends and former students of the school is earnestly solicited in the furtherance of this worthy object. Come and help us and be helped yourself in so doing. Food and refreshments on sale afternoon and evening. Admission to entertainment, 25 cents.

LADIES' CLUB BENEFIT AT BETHEL.

On Friday evening at 8 p. m. there will be a "Title Party" followed by impromptu charades, games and music. It is hoped that Rev. Theodore Williams will read for the great pleasure of those who may be present and Mrs. Wright will sing. Each person is asked to represent in some way, the title of a book or a play. Costumes may be worn and any device may be used that will give a chance for clever guess work. Admission 25 cents. Students and children 15 cents.

Florence Wells and Pearl Ellsworth.

The singing of the "Castle Hymn" was then begun when they are ready for work. Remarks were made by Mr. Fisher, J. M. Hayes, F. P. Baker, H. O. Davis, Lewis Thomas, and Mrs. Baughart and Mr. Baughart McKenzie. The King wore his robe for the first time upon this occasion, it being made and presented by Mrs. E. Abbott and Mrs. H. J. Hines, and Mr. McKenzie in behalf of the Knights extended to them a vote of thanks.

An outsider can not really understand and appreciate what is being done for our boys, but a little insight into the working of this order will give one an idea of what Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKenzie are doing to make character in this community. It is in the boys that we must look for the future of the town and every effort made in this direction should be applauded and have the hearty cooperation of every citizen.



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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

The buildings which had been known as the Bradbury stand and which were purchased by Arthur K. Shurtlett and in which he ran his drug store, were sold last Saturday to Mr. H. W. Dunham of North Paris, who will continue to rent the building. Shaw and Martin have leased the store on the ground floor for a year and will keep a general grocery and provision store with a large line of canned goods and also intend to begin soon to add a meat and fish market. They will also keep fruit, confectionery and photograph records and supplies, etc. The livey stable will be rented by Dunham and Stearns. It is the intention of Mr. Robert E. Shaw to later move into the upstairs room now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shurtlett. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holden, who occupy the room over the stable may go away.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Parry on Feb. 9th.

The Cooks and their high class moving picture company will be at Central Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 25 under the auspices of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale at Shaw and Martin's.

Mrs. Roscoe P. Marston of Paris Hill is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Marston.

Mr. Earl C. Adams, who is very sick from the effects of the mumps, is somewhat improved.

There will be a 15 cent supper followed by the usual free social at Good Will Hall, Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Senior Y. P. C. U. A free program of entertainment will also be given.

Mrs. S. L. Clifford of North Haverhill, Mass. and Mrs. Ora N. Thayer of North Haverhill, N. H., sisters of Mrs. Phila S. Davis, remained with her a several days after the death of Mr. Davis. Mrs. Thayer staying a week. Mr. Thayer was here but returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Davis' mother Mrs. Rosa Brooks, is still with her.

W. W. Dunham is moving his household goods to his home here from No. Paris.

Mrs. J. H. Cole who is still at the Maine General Hospital, is making a good recovery and hopes to return home in a week.

CUT THIS OUT
AND SAVE IT.

Says Many Persons Here
Can Be Made Happy
Again

Tells How Any One Can Pre-
pare This Simple Home-Made
Mixture. Said to Over-
come Rheumatism.

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Compound Eucalyptol, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the alimentary system of the kidneys so that they can filter and drain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Only home druggists may they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

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The Center school closed Friday with appropriate Lincoln exercises which were well given by the children. The schoolroom was very prettily decorated with red white and blue and handwork of various kinds done by the children. Writing, drawings, cut work, basket work, crayon coloring mottoes, etc., all of which showed to the several visitors present that teacher and pupil had spent ten very busy and profitable weeks.

Saturday, Feb. 13, was observed at Rockemba Grange as Lincoln day. A good number were in attendance with visitors from Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange. The exercises opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner by choir, followed by a short paper by Lecturer. Sketches from birth, till he became a lawyer and a statesman with appropriate music interspersed, was given by members. Singing of My Old Kentucky Home, after which came more of his life as a Champion of Freedom with songs, Old Black Joe, John Browns' body and Dixie. Then came his work as the Great Emancipator, his Gettysburg address by Brother D. W. Walker, at the close of which the choir sang Tenth Night. Then the story of his great work continued by the members. Sister Lucia Walker gave a very interesting paper, the story of his first love, followed by Sister Edna Howard with the story of his second love, and Sister C. A. Brown with a detailed account of his third and last love, Miss Mary Todd, whom he married. Mrs. H. E. Stillman, who had personally met and shaken the hand of our great Lincoln while in the service. Many stories, anecdotes etc. were told by members, then the closing act. The exercises closed by singing America. A miniature log cabin was in evidence, also a large collection of pictures, taken from his first, down to the day before his death. A large picture of his monument, also a picture of his Scotland monument and of the monument to be erected at the place of his birth. A picture of Mary Owens, his second love and pictures of Miss Todd in her wedding dress and as Mrs. Lincoln.

Death of A. B. Walker.

The following came in last week and was omitted by accident.

The last sad rites were performed over the remains of our worthy brother, A. B. Walker, who passed away Feb. 14th. When our country called for soldiers he at once responded, fought in the first battle of Bull Run, remained with his regiment until he received an honorable discharge on account of sickness. He was a member of the Free Baptist church, and for many years deacon. He was deeply interested in education and for a long time was an active member of the school committee. A charter member of Rockemba Grange and its Worthy Master for many years, he was thoroughly awake along all lines of progression, and it can truly be said of him "He did what he could." A little more than three years ago his many friends noticed with deep sorrow and regret that he was breaking down, both bodily and mentally, and since August, 1929 he has not cared for, or mingled in any way with friends outside his own home. His general health had improved and at the time of his death the family had not noticed any change in him. He arose Thursday morning as usual, made the fire in the kitchen stove, did the little things he was in the habit of doing, stepped into the sitting room, closed the door, and report and all was over, he was freed from all the agonies of a diseased brain, but the home was thrown into deep gloom. A widow, a son and six grandchildren, besides a brother, and hosts of other relatives and friends were left to mourn the sudden going out of this kind and loving husband and father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Funeral services were held at the grange hall, Rev. Christopher of Canton attending. Mr. Roberts had charge of the service. The pall bearers were Henry Chase, Henry Robinson, Edwin Conant, Lorenzo Irish. Beautiful selections were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Hattie and Mrs. Missa Knight, Messrs. D. W. and A. W. Knight. A closing selection was sung by C. S. Walker. The beautiful tale of Somewhere. The floral offering was very beautiful.

Obit.

"Has anyone any just cause why this couple shouldn't be married?" asked the minister.

"Yes," piped up a little old man.

"What is it?" asked the astounded divine.

"Oh, just cause," replied the little old man, "that being as far as he dared to go, his wife being among those present."—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE.

Miss Anna N. Lewis, Field Secretary of the Women's Branch of the Maine Ministry Society will be present at the meeting of the Ladies' Club, Thursday, Feb. 18, at the home of the president, Mrs. Brown, and speak to the ladies of the Maine work. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the parish and their friends.

Bethel, Maine.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

There will be evening meetings held at the Universalist church through the season of Lent, beginning Sunday, Feb. 21st. There will be a song service and a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and assist in the service of song at these meetings. Mrs. Mary Kilgore, who has been feeble for some time is much improved in health.

Mrs. E. C. McLain of Berry Mills, was in town Wednesday of last week to attend the Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford were guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Howe, one day last week.

A very able and interesting discourse was that of Rev. W. E. Gaskin at the Universalist church Sunday a. m. from St. Mark, 4th chapter, 31st and 32nd verses. "The parable of the mustard seed."

The regular meeting of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange this Thursday evening, there will be appropriate exercises to commemorate the 100 anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

Mrs. J. M. Holland was at Rumford, Sunday, visiting her son and family, Mr. John Holland.

Miss Rachel Doloff was a guest Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucetta Brackett.

The late Capt. Cyrus Nichols of Searport, who was drowned at Clarence Strait, Alaska, Nov. 23rd, was a nephew of Mrs. George Merrill of this place and visited his relatives here a few years ago.

Frank Stanley of Kingfield, formerly of this place, was in town Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Minot of Augusta, was a recent guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Howe.

Thomas Houston and wife visited relatives in Wells one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh were at Farmington, last week, visiting relatives.

LINCOLN COMMEMORATION EXERCISES

At Mexico.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated on Friday afternoon, Feb. 12th in the Congregational church of Mexico. Promptly at two o'clock the Veterans and Sons of Veterans marched in to the inspiring strains of the Star Spangled Banner and were seated on the platform together with Rev. J. G. Fisher and Rev. M. S. Howes.

The first number on the program was the singing of a National Hymn, "To Thee, O Country" by a large chorus of voices from both churches of the town, after which Rev. M. S. Howes gave the invocation. Tributes in prose and verse by Mrs. M. S. Howes, Timothy Bonney, Louis Hestio, Annie E. McLaughlin, Earl Crammett and the famous speech at Gettysburg by Leon Parsons, were all expressive of the esteem, love and veneration in which that noble man, Lincoln, was held and the emotion expressed in the faces of those who had known and revered him was even a greater expression of the worth of his character.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon, was the reminiscences of the soldier boys, as they were then, most of them being now laid at the time of the war. Cyrus L. Howard was the first comrade to speak. Mr. Howard did not join the army until near the end of the war as his parents objected, but upon becoming of age he joined the army and went South. He first became acquainted with Mr. Lincoln at his nomination for the presidency and Mr. Howard cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for president. Mr. Howard was more fortunate than many and did not engage in much actual service, the war closing soon after.

Comrade Dwyer joined the army in '63 in the 3rd Maine regiment, and after serving eight months in the army was transferred to the navy. Mr. Dwyer saw Lincoln when his company was received by the President and inspected.

Comrade Sargent was only a lad of fourteen when there was a call for troops and he ran away from his home for his parents objected, and joined the 3rd Maine, but he was taken out of the army immediately upon his arrival there, but much of his fighting was against the outlaws and Indians in Arizona. All these men, with tears in their eyes, testified as to the character of the man.

After another selection by the chorus Rev. J. G. Fisher of the Congregational

LINCOLN DAY AT
BETHEL SCHOOLS.

Lincoln Day was observed in Bethel at Gould's Academy and the Grammar school by interesting and appropriate exercises.

As the exercises of the two schools came at the same hour, the attendance was not as large at either school as it otherwise would have been, but a goodly number of the village people were present and participated in the exercises which were indeed interesting and impressive.

The following was the program at Gould's Academy.

Singing, Italian Hymn— By the School.
Bible Reading, Things Which Abide. Rev. Mr. Banghart.
Prayer— Rev. Mr. Banghart.
Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic— By the School.
Essay— Mildred Browne.
Why Lincoln was Great— Thomas A. DeCosta.
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address— Gard W. Twaddle.
Quotations from Lincoln— Twenty Girls.
Lincoln Song— Twelve Boys.
Lincoln's Eloquence— Ernest E. Bisbee.
Three Great Americans— Warren Cookson.
Lincoln's Last Dream— Evelyn Elliott.
Tributes to Lincoln— Sixteen Boys.
Lincoln the Patriot— Prin. F. E. Hanson.
Singing, America— By the School.

Program at grammar school was as follows:

Song, Star Spangled Banner— School.
Prayer— School.
Opening Address— Carroll Valentine.
Life of Lincoln, Margaret C. Herriek.
Praises to Lincoln— Clement Wood.
Washington and Lincoln— Mildred Bosserman.
Abraham Lincoln— Marjorie Green.
Our Lincoln— Clarence McDonald.
Bonnie and Jennie— Margaret E. Herriek.
Solo, Battle Hymn— Sylvia Swan.
A Southern Scene— Edith Marsden.
Lincoln Quotations— School.
Abraham Lincoln— Vera Holt.
When Lincoln Died— Sylvia Swan.
Lincoln's Centennial— Odessa Long.
Black Dickon— Marion Frost.
Gettysburg Address— Ernest Bowler.
Song, America— School.

Much credit is due the teachers and students for the excellent programs which were so fully enjoyed by all.

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Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure
and Paralysis Are Caused
by Poisonous Uric and
Rheumatic Acids.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the platitudes and flimflams combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. Uric-O seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of their system. It is composed of perfect acidolates for the rheumatic acid poison in the system, and the secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it is designed to cure Rheumatism only.

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle. A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 231 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Bethel by W. E. Dwyer, M.D.

church, gave an address on "Lincoln" in which he gave the history of the man's life and the difficulties which he overcame to rise to the exalted position which he held, always a simple, kindly man. A number of anecdotes of his life which Mr. Fisher told clearly expressed his character. Mr. Fisher is simple, but eloquent language, the same as Lincoln always used, carried his audience with him to the finish, interesting and enthusiastic.

The last verse of America was a fitting ending, with the benediction by Rev. M. S. Howes, to a very appropriate service in its honor to that great man, Abraham Lincoln.

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862, GAVE RECEPTION

Tuesday Night To The Ladies—Concert and Ball.

Regardless of the all day storm the attendance at the Fifth Annual Ladies' Night reception, concert, banquet and ball given by the Rumford Elks, Tuesday night was quite up to expectations. As the guests were ushered into the opera house auditorium, through the lodge rooms, they were

officially greeted by a finely conceived and executed scheme of decorations that made the hall look artistically as well as spreading an air of festivity over the assembly. On either side of the stage front were globe effects in white and purple, made resplendent by electric lights. Overhead was the word "Welcome" and just below a large Elk's head.

The balcony was prettily draped all the way round, in the prevailing colors of white and purple. In the center there was a large elk head and on either side there were two. The decorations were designed by Mr. Geo. Parquet of Israelson's store.

The following concert program was given and evoked much applause from the audience.

March—"Fairest of the Fair" Sousa.
Orchestra.
Novelty Dancing.
Arthur Cole.
Carnet Solo—Selected.
O. P. Knapp.
Character Songs—Selected.
Mary Davis.
Airs from "The Prima Donna"
Orchestra.

Novelty Musical Act.
The Musical Maids.
Value Girls.
Orchestra.
Then followed the grand march and leader of three dances before intermission; by which time the guests were invited to the large hall of the

the Power Company building, to the banquet tables. Canvases were spread across the street and the guests went dry shod to the hall through Israelson's store. An elaborate supper was served by W. W. Small. The guests returned to the opera house after the banquet and the ten remaining dances brought the entertainment to a close.

The following executive committee had charge of the arrangements: W. B. Britton, Past Exalted Ruler H. C. Danton, Past Exalted Ruler C. E. Lewis, Past Exalted Ruler R. L. Melcher, Past Exalted Ruler Theo. Hawley, Past Exalted Ruler A. S. Tucker, J. H. Hascett, Geo. E. Gates, P. H. Atwood, Chas. Israelson, C. H. Hawley, A. A. Hall.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Foley's Kidney and the clear the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Here and there a lung is healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. No time is lost in the yellow packages. W. H. Hennessey, Bethel; Chas. H. Fernald, Rumford.

Met the Place for a Man.

"I wonder why they put the successful people in the last part of the page in this paper?"

"Why not at the bottom?"

"Because it would have been more of a tribute to their skill to have them at the top of the page."—Baltimore American.

C. H. Klinger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Your bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other medicines had failed." W. H. Hennessey, Bethel; Chas. H. Fernald, Rumford.

A Cautious Contradiction.

"I don't understand it at all," said the cook.

"What don't you understand?" asked the parlor maid.

"Why are facts are always spoken of as well done?"—Baltimore American.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Conscience had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Orono, Me. As a remedy for coughs and colds the leader of weak, nervous and for paralyzing pneumonia Dr. King's New Discovery is supreme. See and tell at W. H. Hennessey's, Bethel; Chas. H. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnson & Co., Bangor; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; H. J. Reynolds, of Waterville. Trial bottle free.

Met in the Name.

"What have you named your play?"

"You see it is about a man who came and passed with the star, and so I call it 'The Starboard'."

"Then how do you expect to get a name?"—Baltimore American.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. H. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Charles Hennessey, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It continues to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief to dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, indigestion, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful in a young man's life. This great after-dinner tonic is sold under guarantee by W. H. Hennessey, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnson & Co., Bangor; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; H. J. Reynolds, Waterville.

Fame.

"Yes," agreed the guest, "I am starting to drink. My work is so appreciated, I am already making enough to keep body and soul together."

"Never mind all that, cheer up. The age with a name just says in their foreign to give two hundred thousand dollars to the people who will not a quantity to him."—Baltimore American.

Satisfying & Dollars Saved.

C. E. Lupton, of Maine, N. Y., says: "I am a sufferer and have had severe nervous and mental troubles for years. I have tried many remedies and have not found any relief. I have been cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. I have saved many dollars and am now a well and happy man." W. H. Hennessey, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnson & Co., Bangor; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; H. J. Reynolds, Waterville.

Looking Ahead.

"Now, when the time comes and you are a man, you will be a man."—Baltimore American.

"I am going to be a good party."—Baltimore American.

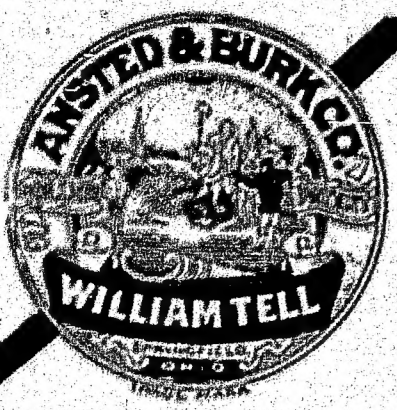
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If you are particular about your flour, here is one just made for you.

Made from richest Ohio wheat, stored in sealed tanks and cleaned numberless times before grinding. Tested every half hour at the mill.

It makes the whitest, lightest, most appetizing bread in the world.

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For Sale at Your Grocer's.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Dr. C. M. Babcock of Rumford was called to town Saturday in consultation with Dr. C. D. North on the case of Mrs. P. A. Smith, who is not well.

Mrs. G. P. Towle visited Mrs. L. P. Allen at Livermore Falls, Friday.

A large delegation of Old Fellows from Amherst Lodge, attended to District meeting held at Rumford last week and report a fine time. Twenty-five lodges were represented.

Carroll Davis of Bethel is at work for W. L. Roberts.

Mrs. T. J. Hennessey is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Harmon of Portland.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poland died last week.

Mrs. Moore has returned to her home at Eastport.

Mrs. H. G. Douglas of Rumford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall on Wednesday of last week.

P. R. Dyer Reg. of Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullister have been visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. E. W. Howe of Rumford was in town Saturday.

Harold Newman of Dixfield is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and family.

The next meeting of the University Circle will be held with Mrs. H. E. Westgate on Feb. 25th.

Burgess M. Standley, who has been quite ill for some time past went to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Saturday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ryerson of No. Livermore, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Wording closed a successful term of school at Southport Maine, Wednesday.

Clark M. Parsons is visiting in the family of Geo. Hennessey of Bethel.

Mrs. Edith Burdick of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

J. W. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Dwyer is visiting in health.

Albert H. Bryant of North Leeds has been in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jordan of Livermore Falls called on friends in town last week.

Mr. Parker Bond of Livermore Falls called in town Saturday.

The lady friend who was with the over coach with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley and wife of North Livermore, recently visited Mrs. Conley's sister, Mrs. Ray Moore, who is in poor health.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick) is ill of diphtheria and the home is quarantined.

Mrs. Florence Fletcher and Mrs. W. G. Fernald were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith are spending some time on the trip of a daughter.

Mrs. Agnes Smith called on her sister, Sunday.

The village school closed their week.

George Stinson of Portland was in town Saturday to reach a special train to the coast of the coast.

Not in the Name.

"What have you named your play?"

"You see it is about a man who came and passed with the star, and so I call it 'The Starboard'."

"Then how do you expect to get a name?"—Baltimore American.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. H. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Charles Hennessey, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It continues to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief to dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, indigestion, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful in a young man's life. This great after-dinner tonic is sold under guarantee by W. H. Hennessey, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnson & Co., Bangor; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; H. J. Reynolds, Waterville.

Fame.

"Yes," agreed the guest, "I am starting to drink. My work is so appreciated, I am already making enough to keep body and soul together."

"Never mind all that, cheer up. The age with a name just says in their foreign to give two hundred thousand dollars to the people who will not a quantity to him."—Baltimore American.

Satisfying & Dollars Saved.

C. E. Lupton, of Maine, N. Y., says: "I am a sufferer and have had severe nervous and mental troubles for years. I have tried many remedies and have not found any relief. I have been cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. I have saved many dollars and am now a well and happy man." W. H. Hennessey, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnson & Co., Bangor; Nathan Reynolds, Canton; H. J. Reynolds, Waterville.

Looking Ahead.

"Now, when the time comes and you are a man, you will be a man."—Baltimore American.

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FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer sat in his office grinding out the weekly "griot" in the word every editor has used since the days of Adam, and perhaps it is as good as any. The Sightseer has not the time to invent or hunt up another; so if you think it is stale just send in a new one. Any way as he so sat he welcomed one of Rumford's leading men, and he extended the hand of greeting, and brought all the pleasant thoughts at his command to bear upon his solemnly phiz, in anticipation of inveigling some money from him, the Sightseer focused his eyes upon an imaginary five spot. "Ahi So you are in at last. I wonder if you are the fellow that gets up the funny stuff for the paper?" said the visitor. "Well I guess so, for now and then complaints from the printer indicate that I send in some stuff that it is so funny that it becomes serious," was the Sightseer's reply. I have a story that I thought you might like to write up. It seems funny to me."

"All right; go ahead, I'll write it," replied the disappointed scribbler, as he saw the five spot image fading, and becoming complexions. Many a man checked—oh! What's the use of standing the sex that are said to get their complexion out of a powder box? The Sightseer will not intimate anything against the women. It is a poor fool of a man that will aid in keeping alive these base and time worn "complexion" jokes. Dear reader did you think this man had come forward with some joke of that kind? No! He told a good clean new up-to-date story that has a point to it. He said: "There is a certain Express office up the line where business has fallen off quite a bit recently. The company has a system of requiring into the cause for business becoming slack in any of its offices. They send out point of inquiries, asking the agent at such office to report as to the cause of diminishing business. The agent at this office received such an inquiry. He paid no attention to it. In a week he got a repetition of the query. Still he made no reply. He neglected a third letter. Finally a fourth one came intimating that unless an answer was forthcoming, something would 'be doing.' The conscientious agent then sat down and in a fit of truthfulness, good to see and know about, wrote as follows: 'The reason for the slump in business here is owing to two causes. The first is the excessive price you charge, and the second is the fact that the prohibitory law is being enforced in this town.' It is not disclosed that the worthy agent received a fifth letter commending him for his faithfulness, and suggesting a premium for him. No doubt that such a letter will be sent—to some other fellow."

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If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK AT BETHEL, In the State of Maine, at the close of Business, February 6th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$43,532.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	9.94
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	10,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds,	478.13
Bonds, securities, etc.,	\$1,140.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures,	487.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents),	4,837.76
Due from approved reserve agents,	10,462.47
Checks and other cash items,	554.00
Notes of other National Banks,	329.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	109.14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	5,193.50
Legal-tender notes,	300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	500.00
Total,	\$107,939.52
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	2,309.88
National Bank notes outstanding,	10,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	\$4,568.44
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ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Real Estate owned by the Company, unencumbered, \$560,110.70

Loans on bond and mortgage (first class), 283,980.00

Loans secured by collateral, 160,000.00

Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value, 4,011,060.50

Cash in the company's principal offices and banks, 491,207.11

Premiums to date of close of collection, Fire & Marine, 800,784.79

Life Receivable, 33,192.95

Interest and Rents, 55,751.85

All other Assets, 38,878.53

Gross Assets, 46,122,211.75

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$4,152,211.75

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, 418,186.44

Amount required to safely retire all outstanding claims, 2,941,981.51

All other demands against the company, via: other interests, etc., 223,184.65

Capital actually paid up in cash, 1,600,000.00

Surplus beyond capital, 1,269,211.75

Aggregate amount of liabilities including all surplus, 4,152,211.75

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Needed Explanation.

Griggs—Mr. Mack says he never spoke a harsh word to his wife.

Griggs—Is that not what she has to stand on four—New York Herald.

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STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS: I, ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1909.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. C. BOWLER, BETH WALKER, FRED L. EDWARDS, Directors.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

John and Irving Smith and families have moved to the farm which they bought of Shirley Donney.

Mountain Grange visited Union Grange of East Sumner, Feb. 13, about 35 attending. A fine time was reported.

Miss Althea Stetson spent Saturday and Sunday with her father at West Sumner.

S. D. Swallow lately sold a cow to Sam Keene of North Paris.

Mrs. G. H. Warren was taken to St. Marie's Hospital, Lewiston last Friday. She underwent an operation the same day and is doing as well as could be expected.

Howard Churchill's family of Cornville is soon to return to this place. There is to be a dance at the Grange hall, March 4, with an oyster supper.

Freeland Damon, a life long and respected citizen of this locality, passed away Feb. 12th. He has been failing since summer. He was a victim of consumption. He will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Very Much So.

"Did that grumpy old fellow who died the other day leave anything worth while?"

"I should say so! He left a merry widow."—Baltimore American.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS**NORWAY.**

Merrill, the photographer, has returned from an extended trip through the logging swamps, in quest of interesting views. Many negatives were secured, illustrating winter life among that large army of woodsmen.

Dr. John G. Gehring of Bethel, was in town Friday on business. Knox Bickford spent the U. of M. vacation at his home in town. He returned to his studies, Monday morning. The fair given in the opera house Feb. 10th by St. Catherine's Society proved a success in every way. A large patronage at the many booths added materially to their general fund. More than eighty couples attended their promenade given the following evening. An orchestra from Auburn furnished music for the dancing.

Ladies Night was fittingly observed by members of the Masonic Fraternity Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. More than two hundred gathered in their lodge rooms on Cottage street, where a beautiful supper served in a princely style reiterated the enviable records of previous years. An entertainment by out of town talent and sociability filled in the evening to a late hour.

The Epworth League celebrated Lincoln's birthday with an antiquarian supper in G. A. R. hall, Friday evening. A large number partook of this feast, served in a way that would do justice to the etiquette in vogue half a century ago. Old fashioned indeed were the costumes worn by the twelve waiters. Scores of attires yielded their almost forgotten raiment to properly represent a style remembered only by people now well along in years. A neat sum was added to the League's resources.

Owing to the thaw of Saturday followed by a freeze in the night, gave the street railway company not a little trouble Sunday. It was nearly noon before the rails were picked clear of ice and regular service secured. In the mean time, passengers and Sunday papers were transferred in sleighs. Many are the daily patrons that are growing warm under the collar because of what seems to them, avoidable delay.

Miss Libby secured a group photograph of those who attended to the tables at the Antiquarian supper. Old fashioned plug hats, claw hammer waist coats and skirts expanded by the long forgotten hoops appear conspicuously in the picture.

The Young Peoples Christian Union held Lincoln anniversary exercises in Concert hall Thursday evening. Many phases in the life of the martyred president were ably presented by the several members. A reception to the District officers was tendered in which the So. Paris Union assisted. A supper, speeches and a social hour closed the evening's pleasant meeting.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clark left Monday forenoon for a visit to their son Louis who is attending Burditt Business College in Boston and who makes his home with Mrs. Clark's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks visited Mrs. Brooks' parents in Lovell several days the last of the week.

The Oxford County Fruit Grower's Association will hold a meeting at Paris Grange Hall, South Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 24th. The meeting begins at 10 a. m. Paris Grange will serve dinner at noon for 20 cents a plate. The speaker of the day will be E. F. Hittell, State Entomologist, and all fruit growers are urged to be present as it will be for their good to hear this instructive and interesting lecture on a subject of much importance to them.

Stanley M. Wheeler, who is at Dr. King's hospital, is making a slow but satisfactory recovery from his recent operation.

Don't forget that Friday evening of this week is the time for the production of the Drama, "The Deacon" by the Senior class of Paris high school. A very pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club was held with Mrs. Percival Hathaway, Friday afternoon.

Perkins will run another theatre special to Lewiston next Saturday evening when "The Talk of New York" will be at the Empire. This is claimed to be one of the best of this season's attractions among the city theatres.

Mt. Meia Lodge entertained over 100 invited guests at its meeting Thursday evening of last week. There was a large delegation from West Paris Lodge and Nezinsett Lodge of Buckfield was also well represented. There were also present, representatives from eight or nine other lodges. A supper was served.

The visitors in Grand Army Hall at 6:45 after which came the regular meeting of Mt. Meia Lodge and the working of the second degree by the degree staff of West Paris Lodge. Too much praise cannot be given to this lodge for the manner in which they did their work and they certainly deserved all the good things said about them, notwithstanding the fact that they were working under very trying circumstances, death having recently taken one of their most popular and efficient workers in this degree. A pleasant feature of the evening was the large number of aged members in attendance. Brother Russell of Woodstock did not allow his 84 years to keep him at home, Brother Merrill of North Waterford, a frequent visitor to lodges in this vicinity and always heartily welcomed, is well over 70 years of age, as is Brother Shurtleff of Mt. Meia Lodge and several of the other members that were present. A special train left at 12 o'clock to carry the West Paris members home, the electric carried home those from Norway and the remaining visitors who came by team had a very pleasant evening for their homeward drive.

Rosecoe Gray went Monday to Portland, where he will be obliged to submit to treatment for his eyes. It is expected that it will be necessary to remove one eye and replace it with a glass one.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxin have received notice of the death of their granddaughter, the eleven months old child of Dr. and Mrs. Merile Maxin Sprague of Chicago.

We understand that the Citizens' Telephone Company, after a great deal of trouble, has at last been legally incorporated and has chosen the following officers:

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Directors—Walter L. Gray, W. F. Caldwell, T. P. Thibodeau, J. P. Plummer, A. L. Holmes.

Misses Carrie Hall and Grace Thayer entertained six of their unmarried lady friends at Miss Hall's Saturday evening at a valentine party. After the evening's amusement, a very dainty lunch was served to their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell of Leeds Center are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Sue L. Rounds has accepted an excellent position as substitute instructor in literature at Storer College, Harper's Ferry, Va. She left for that place Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Rosell Edwards is sick of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles H. Denney of Bangor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Haynes the first of this week.



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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
Bethel, leave	3:45	8:05	2:52	
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:06	
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27	
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38	
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45	
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54	
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:03	
South Paris,	5:16	9:39	4:13	
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35	
Portland, " 7:30	11:45	6:30		

Trains Going West.				
Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00	
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50	
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:47	
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18	
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26	
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37	
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46	
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59	
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:25	
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	10:40	

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